All right. If I hadn't gone into the thing or if the other man hadn't gone in to do work for the medical service bureau do you see what would happen? You would have had a much more difficult time to get in with the contracts that you already have, where if you will keep your shirt on and go ahead and saw wood and conduct a good, clean, ethical hospital association you will have enough men on your list that you will automatically take care of the situation without bringing pressure to bear upon innocent people. That is the thing I am trying to get at.

Dr. Gambee: There is no question but what that is a good point, but I think you are in error in confusing the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau with the policy of the society. The policy of the society is to enforce the rules of the society that a man cannot work for an unethical organization and be a member of the society.

6161 Dr. Palmer: But you are assuming that this organization or that organization is unethical. Now is it possible or quite probable that your antiquated ideas have not kept up with the times? You see, you may be wrong about this whole thing. You know, times move pretty fast and people's minds are changing about these things. This is something that has come and I don't think you or I will ever change it. If it was left to me to change them I would say, "Wipe them all out" and I would help you do it, but I don't think the general public, who has the final say on the thing, is going to do it.

As far as you kicking me out, it doesn't make a damn bit of difference to me, but you are hurting the medical profession as a whole, you are hurting the doctors themselves who are trying to conduct a good, clean, ethical practice of medicine, you are depriving the working men. I think they are entitled to some attention, and just as sure as I am sitting here, so help me God, if we didn't have a hospital association we would be whistling for our money; we just couldn't live.

What is the general public going to say to the medical society when you start depriving that working man of medical attention? I don't care who operates it, whether it is the National or the Industrial or the Multnomah Service Bureau. If you pick them off fast enough

6162 and long enough you are going to have a bunch on the out and a bunch on the in, and pretty soon the bunch on the out is going to be as large as the bunch on the in. You haven't corrected the thing that you started out

to correct, and you are going to split the medical profession wide open. I will tell you what else will occur. I will bet you that if the medical profession don't quit hitting below the belt they are going to have a good, big suit on their hands, and if you start throwing out men that you haven't anything on you will have some trouble on your hands. Now this is not a threat, but I know what I am talking about.

Dr. Gambee: We are behind schedule, Doctor. Will you let us know within a week or ten days what you are going to do?

Dr. Palmer: Thank you. I hope I haven't taken up too much of your time. If you want my help I will be glad to help you; if you don't want it, O.K.

(Dr. Palmer then withdrew.)

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1058

6163 BEFORE THE BOARD OF CENSORS
OF THE
MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

CASE OF DR. JOHN R. STEAGALL

Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1936
9:05 o'clock P. M.

BOARD:

Dr. Charles E. Sears, Chairman
Dr. Frank R. Mount
Dr. Robert L. Benson

Dr. John C. Adams, Secretary
Mr. Clyde C. Foley, Executive Secretary

Proceedings

Chairman Sears: The next matter of business will be the presentation of the charges against Dr. Steagall. Dr. Adams, will you present the charges?

(The charges were thereupon read as follows:)

After studying the testimony and the exhibits filed at the hearing before the Board of Censors on March

11, 1936, it appears that there is evidence that the contract practice engaged in by Dr. John R. Steagall in connection with the Prudential Hospital Association is in violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association.

It therefore becomes my duty as a member of the society, to prefer the following charges against Dr. Steagall, based upon this testimony and these exhibits:

1. That he is associated with the Prudential Hospital Association of Portland, Oregon, and is an officer and stockholder of that Association.

2. That the Prudential Hospital Association and Dr. John R. Steagall are engaged in the contract practice of medicine in such manner as to violate Chapter III, Article VI, Section 2, of the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association, in that

(a) They employ solicitation, directly or indirectly;

(b) The compensation is inadequate to assure good medical service;

6164 (c) The manner of conducting their practice, and its tendency and effect, is such as to prevent free choice of a physician;

(d) The contract practice engaged in, and its practical results, are contrary to sound public policy.

3. That the Prudential Hospital Association and Dr. John R. Steagall have violated Chapter III, Article I, Section 4 of the said Principles of Medical Ethics, in that—

(a) They solicit patients by circulars, advertisements and personal communications;

(b) They procure patients by indirection through solicitors or agents.

CLYDE C. FOLEY was called as a witness and testified as follows:

Q. (By Dr. Adams): In connection with this case, Mr. Foley, you are executive secretary of the Multnomah County Medical Society?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you present at the meeting of the Board of Censors on March 11th, 1936 at which the Board made a preliminary investigation into the contract practice of the Prudential Hospital Association and of Drs. John R. Steagall, A. H. Johnston, and W. C. Reiner in connection with that association?

A. Yes.

Q. Explain the type of practice carried on by the Prudential.

A. The Prudential Hospital Association is a corporation organized for profit under the laws of Oregon which provide for the organization of hospital associations. The stockholders in this corporation, among others are Dr. A. E. King and Dr. John R. Steagall. This association solicits contracts for medical, hospital, and related services from individuals and groups of employes, for which services an entrance fee is charged, together with a monthly membership fee.

6165 Q. Did Dr. Steagall state at that meeting that he was secretary and a stockholder of the Prudential and did much of its surgical work?

A. Yes.

Q. Did Dr. Steagall state that he had seen certain circulars in the Prudential office?

A. Yes.

Q. Are these circulars entitled "No More Doctor's Bills" and "What Would *You* Do" the circulars shown to him?

A. Yes.

Q. Did Dr. Steagall state that undoubtedly the purpose of such circulars or handbills was for distribution?

A. Yes.

Q. Did Dr. Steagall state that he had known Joseph Petrillo and Ray Vetterlein to be around the Prudential office?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he state that Petrillo, Vetterlein, and others are not paid directly by the Prudential for obtaining patients, but receive the membership fee which the new patient pays upon becoming associated with the Prudential?

A. Dr. Steagall was not clear as to whether the fee received by Vetterlein and Petrillo was paid directly to them

by the subscriber or whether it passed through the hands of the Prudential Hospital Association. Dr. Steagall, however, plainly indicated that the compensation received by Vetterlein and Petrillo came from entrance fees paid by the subscriber at the time they first sign up a contract with the Prudential.

Q. Is this an advertisement inserted into "Commerce" by the Prudential Hospital Association?

A. Yes.

6166 Q. Do you know whether the Prudential does other advertising?

A. No, except the circulars and handbills already referred to.

Q. Does the Prudential contract for medical service with individuals and groups in the city of Portland?

A. Yes, according to the statement of Dr. Steagall and also on the basis of common knowledge.

Q. Approximately how many medical doctors are licensed to practice in Multnomah County, Oregon?

A. Approximately 600 doctors.

Q. About how many medical doctors are connected with the Prudential?

A. Five or six.

Q. Do you know whether there are any chiropractors or osteopaths connected with the Prudential?

A. At the preliminary hearing on March 11th, 1936, Dr. Steagall stated that he did not know of any chiropractic service rendered to subscribers of the Prudential Hospital Association. He did, however, state that some osteopathic service was rendered to subscribers. However, the leaflet of the Prudential Hospital Association entitled "No More Doctor Bills" hold out to the prospective subscriber osteopathic service, chiropractic service, optometry service, and legal advice and consultation by competent attorneys.

Q. Did Dr. Steagall state at the March 11th meeting that he had been connected with the Prudential for 10 years, but did not know whether there was any particular income limit to subscriber to its service, or how patients were obtained?

6167 A. Dr. Steagall stated that he did the surgical work of the Prudential Hospital Association and that he first became associated with the association ten

years ago. Dr. Steagall stated that he did not know whether the subscribers of the Prudential Hospital Association were limited to persons in any particular income group. Dr. Steagall stated that he was not familiar with all the methods employed by the association to obtain subscribers, but later admitted that the printed leaflets introduced in the discussion were used and that at least two individuals, Vetterlein and Petrillo, were employed as solicitors.

Q. Did Dr. A. H. Johnston state at the hearing on March 11th that he was associated with the Prudential?
A. Yes.

Q. Did Dr. A. H. Johnston state at the hearing on March 11th that the Prudential distributed circulars and literature, and solicited patients?
A. Yes.

Q. Did Dr. A. H. Johnston state at the hearing on March 11th that he knew that the statements on the Prudential's literature were not fair and did not correspond to the contract used by it?
A. Yes.

Q. Did Dr. A. H. Johnston state at the hearing on March 11th that the practice of directly or indirectly soliciting patients by such literature, advertising, etc., was in violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics?
A. Yes.

Q. Compare the literature mentioned above with the mimeographed synopsis of benefits of the Prudential.
6168 A. The literature is clearly misleading. The printed leaflet used in soliciting subscribers contain the following phrase:

1. "No More Doctor Bills."

2. "Full Medical Care."

3. "Perfect Protection for Men, Women, and Children."

On the other hand, the mimeographed synopsis of benefits used by the association contains the following limitations with regard to the services to be received under the agreement:

(a) "Free care of confinement cases *after two years membership* of husband and wife".

(b) "Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids by Association Surgeons after *two years membership*".

(c) "Operations and Hospital service for Mastoiditis and Sinusitis *that have their inception after six months membership*".

(d) "Service for conditions requiring major operations coming under this contract will be furnished only for those conditions *which have their inception or beginning after six months after date of contract or effective date thereof*".

(e) "This contract does not cover insanity, Alcoholic, Venereal or Narcotic diseases, *nor diseases not common to both sexes, nor chronic diseases,* nor injuries from violation of law, nor suicide, *nor diseases or injury existing at time this contract is written;* Pregnancy and Childbirth only as before mentioned. Services for contagious diseases not accepted by large general hospitals, *Cardio Vascular* disturbances, *Tuberculosis, Ulcers, Tumors, and Cancers and Genito Urinary ailments covered by this contract will be* furnished only at Doctor's offices and home of member".

It is plain that subscribers would be misled by all these numerous and complex limitations. Other untrue or questionable statements appearing in the printed leaflet of the association are the following:

1. "All hospitals and most doctors want their money cash in advance."

2. "This Scientific Service at small cost is a proven success because of our ever-increasing volume of members and our resultant large buying power."

6169 3. "Highest medical authorities state that more than 50% of sickness can be eliminated by proper preventive measures."

4. "Early diagnosis and proper treatment will cure the majority of diseases and at least check or retard the progress of the others."

5. "Endorsed by medical men in this country and abroad."

Q. Was any effort at conciliation made by the Board of Censors after the preliminary investigation at the hearing of March 11th?

A. Yes. Under date of June 15th, 1936 the following letter was sent to Dr. Steagall.

"Dr. John R. Steagall
Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

"Dear Dr. Steagall:

"From your remarks at its meeting on March 11, 1936, the Board of Censors inferred that you might have in mind discontinuing your connection with contract practice and henceforth conducting yourself in accordance with the Principles of Medical Ethics.

"The Board is planning to meet again shortly and therefore desires to know what action you may have taken or plans you may have made in this connection.

"We are addressing you thus in a spirit of conciliation and a desire to reach a satisfactory adjustment of this matter.

"Very truly yours,

"MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY."

No reply to this letter was received from Dr. Steagall.

Q. There was just one letter sent to him?
A. Yes.

Q. Is it the opinion of the medical profession in this vicinity that the Prudential is engaged in soliciting and advertising?

A. Yes, the opinion is wide-spread among the physicians of Portland that the Prudential Hospital Association is engaged in unethical contract practice. Numerous phone calls have been received by the office of the Society from physicians practicing in suburban districts. These physicians have asked how it happens that their patients are solicited by the Prudential Hospital Association through leaflets dropped at their residences.

6170 Q. Did Dr. Steagall state the charges to subscribers of the Prudential Hospital Association?

A. Yes, Dr. Steagall stated that an entrance fee was charged each individual, plus a monthly membership fee of $2.50. Dr. Steagall further stated that a married man could include his wife in the coverage for an additional charge of 25 cents per month. Dr. Steagall further stated that chil-

dren between the ages of 4 and 14 or 4 and 16 could be brought under coverage with their parents—

Dr. Benson: That is ambiguous. What do you mean by "between 4 and 14 or 4 and 16"?

A. The point is, he didn't know whether the upper level was 14 or 16. He stated they could be brought under coverage with their parents for an additional monthly fee of one dollar, provided both parents also became members.

Dr. Adams: That is all.

(Witness excused)

Dr. Adams: That concludes the presentation of the charges against Dr. Steagall, and at this time Dr. Steagall should be given an opportunity to be heard.

(Dr. Steagall was not present, and the following letter and reply to the charges preferred were read:)

"August 18, 1936

"Multnomah County Medical Association,
Medical-Dental Building,
Portland, Oregon.

"Gentlemen:

"I am replying to your letter of August 4, containing a copy of purported charges which you say have been filed against me. I say to you at the outset that these charges are either false or so ridiculous, ambiguous and indefinite that it is almost impossible to answer them. However, I am enclosing my answer to your so-called charges on separate enclosure.

6171 "I do not deny that I am a stockholder and officer and director of the Prudential Hospital Association and that I render medical service for this Association. However, I do most emphatically deny that there is anything reprehensible or unethical in any phase of my connection with this Association or any service which I render for them.

"The Prudential Hospital Association, as you must know, is 100% owned, controlled and operated by members of the medical profession in good standing. No person outside the medical profession has any interest in this association, either directly or indirectly. The business of this Association both in the securing of contracts and in rendering of medical

service has been conducted upon a high ethical standard, against which there can be no honest criticism. I have no excuse, apologies or alibis to offer for any phase of my connection with this Association or any service I have rendered by reason thereof.

"I do not know why you have singled me out for such unwarranted action as you have seen fit to institute by these charges, but I assure you that I do not intend to be the goat or lamb of sacrifice to make your Roman holiday. As you well know, there are a number of other hospital associations operating in this county, several of which are owned or controlled by persons without the medical profession. A number of doctors are employed full-time by these associations and a great many more of the more prominent members of our profession in this city regularly or frequently render services to these associations and accept the customary compensation therefor. A great many more of the prominent members of our profession are under regular contract by railroads, utilities, insurance companies, etc., and are therefore, under your interpretation, guilty of the practice of "contract practice of medicine." If I am to be accused, tried, and possibly punished for doing the same thing, I intend to see that every other member of the profession likewise engaged is faced with the same charges and dealt with in the same manner.

"I request that any further hearing or action on my case be postponed, particularly the one set for the evening of Wednesday, August 19, 1936, until all such charges can be presented, and then that all cases similarly involved be heard at the same time. I will furnish you the names and all facts and data pertinent to the issues involved and at such time and place designated by you will fully present my own case as well as all others. I do not intend to be present at your meeting this evening but most assuredly will be whenever this matter in all its phases can be heard and disposed of.

"I hope that I have made it clear to you that I intend to drag this entire matter out into the open, and I trust that you will give me the courtesy of an honest hearing at a later date and that there will be no star chamber "railroading". Otherwise, I will be forced to employ tactics which will be distasteful to me and unpleasant to others.

"Awaiting your reply, I am

"Very truly yours,

"J. R. Steagall, M.D."

6172 "Reply of John R. Steagall, M.D., to Charges preferred by John C. Adams, M.D., before Multnomah County Medical Society.

"I reply to the charges preferred against me as follows:

"Charge #1: I admit that I am associated with the Prudential Hospital Association and that I am an officer and stockholder of that association.

Charge #2: I deny that either myself or the Prudential Hospital Association is engaged in the practice of medicine, contract or otherwise, in any manner so as to violate any of the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association.

"(a) I specifically deny that I solicit any business or patients, either directly or indirectly, and aver that the only solicitation of business by the Association is done in an entirely honorable and ethical manner.

"(b) I specifically deny that the compensation received by myself or the Association is inadequate to secure a good medical service and assert that none other than good medical service has been rendered by myself or the Association, and defy anyone to prove otherwise.

"(c) All holders of membership certificates in the Prudential Hospital Association are privileged to call any physician or surgeon of their choosing in any emergency or at any time when the regular physicians of this Association are not available. At all other times the regular physicians of the Association are fully prepared and capable of rendering the highest type of medical service.

"(d) This charge is so vague, indefinite and ridiculous as to be unworthy of answer.

"Charge #3: I deny that either I or the Prudential Hospital Association have violated any of the Prin-

ciples of Medical Ethics, and specifically deny as follows:

"(a) and (b) I specifically deny that either I or the Association have solicited or procured patients by circulars, advertisements, personal communications, or otherwise."

Dr. Adams: That concludes Dr. Steagall's answer and places all the information available for the Board of Censors for their consideration.

6173. Dr. Mount: Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, certain formal charges have been filed against Dr. John R. Steagall in regard to his association with the Prudential Hospital Association and the alleged unethical conduct of the Prudential Hospital Association and Dr. Steagall's conduct in connection with that association, a copy of which charges are now before us, and

"WHEREAS, a copy of these charges was duly delivered to Dr. John R. Steagall and to the Chairman of the Board of Censors more than ten days before this meeting of the Board of Censors, and

"WHEREAS, Dr. Steagall received a notice of this meeting and an ample opportunity to be heard, and

"WHEREAS, the meeting of the Board of Censors was duly called to order by the Chairman and Dr. Steagall did not appear, either personally or by representative, but transmitted a letter, dated August 18, 1936, which is now before us, as his answer to the charges filed against him, and

"WHEREAS, the meeting was duly held, evidence taken, and the answer of Dr. Steagall duly considered by the Board,

"NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Censors of the Multnomah County Medical Society that it is the sense and conclusion of the Board:

I.

"That the said charges against Dr. John R. Steagall have been sustained.

II.

"That the Board recommends to the Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society that Dr. John R. Steagall be expelled from the Society.

6174 III.

"That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society for its consideration."

Dr. Benson: I second the motion.

Chairman Sears: The motion has been seconded. Is there any further discussion? There being no discussion, it will be put for vote. All those in favor respond in the affirmative; it is so carried and so ordered and spread on the minutes of the meeting.

(Thereupon, at 9:25 o'clock P.M., August 19, 1936 the hearing in the foregoing matter was concluded.)

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1060

6175 MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

PORTLAND, OREGON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 17, 1936

Dr. John R. Steagall
Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Steagall:

At the meeting of the Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society held on September 16, 1936, the Council voted to expel you from the Society, because of your violations of the Principles of Medical Ethics in connection with contract practice.

At the same meeting the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that Dr. Steagall be notified that he has not been singled out as a single culprit by the Council or the Board of Censors, but that it is the purpose of the Council and the Board of Censors to proceed against all

offenders alike, as charges are filed with the Board of Censors."

The Secretary of the Oregon State Medical Society will be duly apprised of the action of the Council.

The By-Laws of the Oregon State Medical Society provide:

Chapter XII. Section 4. Any physician who may feel aggrieved by the action of his county or district society in suspending or expelling him, shall have the right to appeal to the Council, whose decision shall be final. A county or district society shall at all times be permitted to appeal or refer questions involving membership to the Council of the state society for final determination.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by (signed) Illegible
President

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1061

6176 OREGON STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
MEDICAL-DENTAL BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

October 14, 1936

Dr. John R. Steagall
350 Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Steagall:

The Council of the Oregon State Medical Society has received your communication of October 7, 1936 asking for a hearing to protest the action of the Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society in expelling you from that Society.

There will be a meeting of the Council of the State Society on November 7, 1936 at 7:00 P.M. in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building, 833 S.W. 11th Avenue, Portland. At that time you will be given an opportunity to be heard

which is in the nature of an appeal from the decision of the Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society.

Very truly yours,

OREGON STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

by (signed) MORRIS L. BRIDGEMAN
Secretary

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1062

6177 OREGON STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
MEDICAL-DENTAL BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

November 9, 1936

Dr. John R. Steagall
Morgan Building

Dear Dr. Steagall:

This letter is to inform you that at its meeting on November 7, 1936, the Council of the Oregon State Medical Society sustained the action of the Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society in expelling you from membership in the Multnomah County Medical Society.

You understand that under the constitution and by-laws this action is final, except for your right of appeal on questions of law and procedure to the Judicial Council of the American Medical Association.

Very truly yours,

Portland, Oregon

OREGON STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

by (signed) MORRIS L. BRIDGEMAN
Secretary

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1063

6178 AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

OLIN WEST, M. D.
Secretary

535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago
MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWCRAFT DEPARTMENT

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO THESE INITIALS BCD

November 18, 1936

John R. Steagall, M. D.
350 Morgan Bldg.,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Doctor Steagall:—

As you have been reported as no longer a member of the Oregon State Medical Society, it will be necessary to remove your name from the membership and Fellowship rosters of the American Medical Association and carry you as a subscriber for THE JOURNAL only.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

By (signed) B. C. DAIRY

FB.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1064

6179 April 14, 1937.

American Medical Association
535 N. Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Ills.

Attention:—Judicial Council

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of November 18, 1936, I wish to make the following statement:

For twenty five years, to my personal knowledge, there has been an antagonistic attitude in the city of Portland against hospital associations. Only last summer however, was any definite action taken by the County Medical Society, at which time I was accused of unethical practice because

of the fact that I was associated with one of the five or six hospital associations in the city, most of which have been operating for twenty five or thirty years. These associations have mostly limited their membership to men in the lower wage bracket. About three years ago the Medical Society formed a hospital association of its own in order to fight the commercial associations; then last summer the Association withdrew its approval of any and all hospital associations and proceeded to call all doctors associated with hospital associations before the board of censors. This procedure started with Dr. A. H. Johnston and myself, who were expelled from the Society. Later some of our most prominent physicians withdrew from the Association because they disagreed with the Society on this point.

I wish therefore, to protest against the action of the County, State and American Medical Association in espelling me from the Society on these grounds. I have been a member of these societies for about twenty three years and always in good standing.

I admit my association with a hospital association but am unable to believe that their methods of procedure are unethical. I cannot conceive the difference between our contract and the many other contracts such as those of the railroad companies which the Medical Society is considering as ethical. I would therefore like to be given a hearing and have the privilege of presenting my case before your Council.

Respectfully,

J. R. Steagall, M. D.

JRS:PC

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1065

6180 AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

OLIN WEST, M. D.
SECRETARY AND GENERAL MANAGER

535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, April 29, 1937

Dr. John R. Steagall,
350 Morgan Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Dr. Steagall:

I have before me your letter of April 14 addressed to the American Medical Association for the attention of the Judicial Council. I regret that because of absence from the office on official business and pressure of work since my return, I have not had opportunity until now to reply to your letter.

I note your statement to the effect that you wish to be given a hearing by the Judicial Council concerning the action of the Multnomah County Medical Society whereby, as I understand from your letter, your membership in that society was terminated. In so far as I am advised, you have not appealed to the Council of the Oregon State Medical Society. If this is true, you are not in position to appeal to the Judicial Council of the American Medical Association for the reason that appeals to the Judicial Council must be based on action taken by the constituent state medical association concerned in any individual case. However, if you have appealed to the Council of the Oregon State Medical Society and that council has rendered a decision on your appeal, you have the right of appeal to the Judicial Council of the American Medical Association from the decision of the Oregon council. Please advise me definitely about this so that I may make the proper report to the Judicial Council and so that, in case you are entitled to appeal to that body, a date for a hearing may be set.

Dr. A. H. Johnston gave notice of appeal to the Judicial Council some time ago, and I wrote to him telling him what it would be necessary for him to do in order to complete his appeal, but I have had no reply to my communication.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) OLIN WEST

OW:IL

6181 May 14, 1937.

Mr. O. West
American Medical Association
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 29th, I wish to advise that my appeal was made in person to the Council of the Oregon State Medical Society at the regular annual meeting, last July 8, 9, and 10th.

Respectfully,

J. R. Steagall, M. D.

JRS:PC

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1066

6182 AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

OLIN WEST, M.D.
SECRETARY AND GENERAL MANAGER

535 North Dearborn Street, CHICAGO,

May 20, 1937

Dr. John R. Steagall,
350 Morgan Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Doctor Steagall:

I am very glad indeed to have your letter of May 14 informing me that you appealed to the Council of the Oregon State Medical Society from the decision of the Multnomah County Medical Society during the regular annual session of the state medical society last July.

If it is your desire to appeal to the Judicial Council of the American Medical Association, please notify me at once so that I may bring the matter to the attention of the Judicial Council at its meeting to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on June 5. If you desire to appeal to the Judicial Council, I am very sure that the Council will wish, during its meeting in Atlantic City, to set a time for the hearing of your appeal at a later date.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) OLIN WEST

OW:IL

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1067

6183

MULTNOMAH COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY

PORTLAND, OREGON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 31, 1937

Dr. Leland V. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

The Multnomah County Medical Society has received information which appears to indicate that the contract practice engaged in by you in connection with the National Hospital Association is carried on in such a manner as to violate the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association.

The Board of Censors will make a preliminary investigation of this matter at a meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on the 5th day of April, 1937, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

This letter is to give you notice of this meeting and an opportunity to be heard.

No formal charges have been filed against you. This meeting will be informal and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter I, Section 5 of the by-laws which read as follows:

> Conciliation. Kindly efforts in the interest of peace, conciliation or reformation, so far as possible or expedient, shall precede the filing of formal charges affecting the character or standing of a member, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Censors to promote this end by making a preliminary examination into the merits of the case, and the accused shall be given opportunity to be heard in his own defense, in all trials and proceedings of this nature.

You realize that the members of the Board of Censors are devoting their time to the duties imposed upon them by the by-laws of the society. In order that their actions may be facilitated it is requested that if you cannot appear at the stated time that you communicate with the chairman

of the Board at least twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting as scheduled above.

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

(Signed) CHARLES E. SEARS
Chairman, Board of Censors

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1068

6185

MULTNOMAH COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY

PORTLAND, OREGON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

April 7, 1937

Dr. L. V. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

The Board of Censors met Monday evening, April 5th, to make a preliminary examination into the merits of the information that the contract practice engaged in by you in connection with the National Hospital Association is carried on in such a manner as to violate the Principles of Medical Ethics. This information is in the hands of the Grievance Committee, not the Board of Censors. The meeting was called for the purpose of allowing this committee to present its information, and give you an opportunity to be heard.

As you were not present the Board of Censors did not consider your case.

The Board will meet on April 13, 1937, in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building, at 7:30 P.M. This letter is to give you notice of the meeting, and an opportunity to be apprised of the nature of the complaints and to be heard in connection therewith. We hope that you will be present. The Board of Censors cannot continue to hold "preliminary examinations" indefinitely. Your absence at this second scheduled meeting will impel the Board to con-

sider that you do not care to be heard, and that you will have no desire to conciliate.

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

(Signed) CHARLES E. SEARS
Chairman, Board of Censors

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1069

6186

MULTNOMAH COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY

PORTLAND, OREGON

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

April 14, 1937

Dr. Howard P. Lewis, Secretary
Multnomah County Medical Society
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Lewis:

The Grievance Committee has carefully examined the evidence in its possession regarding the contract practice of the National Hospital Association and that of Dr. Leland V. Belknap in connection with that association.

It appears from this evidence that:

1. Dr. Leland V. Belknap is associated in his practice with the National Hospital Association and renders medical services to persons contracting with that association for medical care.

2. The National Hospital Association and Dr. Leland V. Belknap, in connection with his practice with the said association, are engaged in the contract practice of medicine, in such manner as to violate Chapter III, Article VI, Section 2, of the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association, in that—

   (a) They employ solicitation, directly or indirectly;

   (b) The manner of conducting their practice, and its tendency and effect, is such as to prevent free choice of physician;

(c) The contract practice engaged in, and its practical results, are contrary to sound public policy.

3. That Dr. Leland V. Belknap has violated Chapter III, Article I, Section 4 of the said Principles of Medical Ethics, in that—

Dr. Leland V. Belknap obtains patients indirectly through the results of advertisements, personal communications, agents, or solicitors.

4. That Dr. Leland V. Belknap has violated Chapter III, Article VI, Section 4 of the said Principles of Medical Ethics in that he disposes of his professional attainments or services in such a manner as to permit a direct profit from the fees, salary or compensation received to accrue to the National Hospital Association and its stockholders, one of whom is a layman.

6187 It therefore becomes the duty of the duly appointed Grievance Committee to prefer the formal charges against Dr. Leland V. Belknap that he has violated the said Principles of Medical Ethics.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD B. ADAMS (Signed)
STANLEY LAMB (Signed)
FRED A. KIEHLE (Signed)

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1070

6188

MULTNOMAH COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY

PORTLAND, OREGON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

April 15, 1937

Dr. Leland V. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter I of the by-laws of the society, we are enclosing a copy of

certain charges of unethical conduct which have been filed against you. These charges are being referred to the Board of Censors.

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

by (Signed) Howard P. Lewis
Secretary

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1071

6189

MULTNOMAH COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY

Portland, Oregon

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

July 14, 1937

Dr. Leland V. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

The Board of Censors has had referred to it certain charges of unethical conduct against you received by the Secretary on April 15, 1937, a copy of which was sent to you on that date.

This letter is to notify you that the Board of Censors will consider these charges at a meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on the 21st day of July, 1937 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

by (Signed) Charles E. Sears M.D.
Chairman, Board of Censors

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1072

6190

MULTNOMAH COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY
PORTLAND, OREGON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 23, 1937

Dr. Leland V. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

The Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society has received a communication from the Board of Censors concerning a meeting of the Board held on July 21, 1937, at which it considered certain charges of unethical contract practice against you.

The resolution adopted by the Board as its recommendation to the Council in regard to these charges has also been received by the Council for its consideration, together with a transcript of the evidence presented to the Board at its meeting of July 21, 1937.

Under the By-laws of the Society, it becomes the duty of the Council to give this matter formal consideration without unnecessary delay.

This letter is to give you notice that a meeting of the Council will be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on Friday, July 30, 1937, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to give formal consideration to the charges filed against you by the Grievance Committee on April 14, 1937, and to the recommendation of the Board of Censors adopted at its meeting of July 21, 1937.

At that time you will be given a full opportunity to be heard.

Very truly yours,

The Council of the
Multnomah County Medical Society

by (Signed) ROBERT L. BENSON
President

by (Signed) HOWARD P. LEWIS
Secretary

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1073

6191

MULTNOMAH COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY
PORTLAND, OREGON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 2, 1937

Dr. Leland V. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

At the meeting of the Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society held on July 30, 1937, the Council voted to expel you from the Society, because of your violations of the Principles of Medical Ethics in connection with contract practice.

The Secretary of the Oregon State Medical Society will be duly apprised of the action of the Council.

The By-Laws of the Oregon State Medical Society provide:

> Chapter XII. Section 4. Any physician who may feel aggrieved by the action of his county or district society in suspending or expelling him, shall have the right to appeal to the Council, whose decision shall be final. A county or district society shall at all times be permitted to appeal or refer questions involving membership to the Council of the state society for final determination.

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

by (Signed) ROBERT L. BENSON
President

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1074

6192 March 11, 1938

Dr. Wilford H. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

The Multnomah County Medical Society has received information which appears to indicate that the contract practice engaged in by you in connection with the National Hospital Association is conducted in a manner which is in violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics in the American Medical Association.

It is felt that an investigation of this matter should be made, for the good of all concerned.

At a meeting of the Board of Censors to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1938, at 8:15 o'clock P.M., the Board will make an investigation of this matter. This letter is to give you notice of the meeting and an opportunity to be heard.

No formal charges have been preferred. The investigation at this meeting will be informal and will be conducted in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Subsection D of Section 6 of Chapter I of the By Laws of the Society which reads as follows:

> The board of censors shall make a preliminary examination into the merits of any case, and make kindly efforts in the interest of peace, conciliation and reformation. The accused shall be given an opportunity to be present before a meeting of the board of censors and an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. The accused should also be given an opportunity to be present, where feasible. A member or members of the grievance committee of the society, or other such committee, may also be present.

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

by .....
Chairman, Board of Censors

6193 PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
DR. CHAS. T. CHAMBERLAIN
DR. HARRY M. HENDERSHOTT
DR. WILFORD H. BELKNAP

MEDICAL-DENTAL BUILDING
SUITE 909
PORTLAND, OREGON

March 16, 1938

Dr. Chas. E. Sears,
Chairman, Grievance Committee,
Multnomah Medical Society,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of communciation advising of Committee meeting on Friday evening, March 18th.

Previous arrangements make it impossible for me to appear before the Committee later than nine o'clock on this particular evening and I beg leave to ask your consideration in questioning me at an early hour in order that I may be excused at this time.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) W. H. BELKNAP
W. H. Belknap

WHB:W

6194 April 23, 1938

Dr. Wilford H. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap

Some time ago you were asked to attend a conciliatory meeting of the Board of Censors of the Multnomah County Medical Society, to discuss certain features of your connection with the contract practice of medicine.

The Board of Censors believes that such conciliatory meetings accomplish a great deal, notably in securing the opinion of the members of our Society on their relationship to contract practice.

At this meeting, you indicated that you were at least considering withdrawing from any connection with un-

ethical contract practice. We have heard nothing further from you concerning any decision you might have made.

The Board of Censors will hold another conciliatory meeting on April 29th, 1938, at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building.

Will you please be present at this meeting, and be prepared to express a definite decision as to your future relationship with contract practice? The Board considers it of the utmost importance that you be prepared to express a definite decision as to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

by .....

Chairman, Board of Censors

6195 PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
DR. CHAS. T. CHAMBERLAIN
DR. HARRY M. HENDERSHOTT
DR. WILFORD H. BELKNAP

MEDICAL-DENTAL BUILDING
SUITE 909
PORTLAND, OREGON

April 28, 1938

Dr. Chas. E. Sears,
Chairman, Board of Censors,
Multnomah County Medical Society,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Doctor Sears:

I deeply regret my inability to be present at the conciliatory meeting April 29th.

It is quite impossible for me to meet with the Committee on Friday evening. If you prefer, I will be glad to fill out any questionaire you care to mail for my consideration and for your approval.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. H. BELKNAP
W. H. Belknap

WHB:w

6196 May 7, 1938

Dr. Wilford H. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

Under date of April 23, 1938 the Board of Censors informed you of a meeting to be held on April 29, 1938 to receive any decision you might have made concerning your future relationship with contract practice.

Under date of April 28, 1938 you addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Board stating that it would be impossible for you to attend the meeting on April 29, 1938.

The Board of Censors will hold another conciliatory meeting on May 13, 1938 in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building at 7:55 o'clock P.M.

Will you please be present at this meeting, and be prepared to express a definite decision as to your future relationship with contract practice? The Board considers it of the utmost importance that you be prepared to express a definite decision as to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

by .....
Chairman, Board of Censors

6197 PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
DR. CHAS T. CHAMBERLAIN
DR. HARRY M. HENDERSHOTT
DR. WILFORD H. BELKNAP

MEDICAL-DENTAL BUILDING
SUITE 909
PORTLAND, OREGON

May 23, 1938

Dr. Chas. E. Sears, Chairman,
Board of Censors,
Multnomah County Medical Society,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Doctor Sears:

We, the undersigned, after much consideration and thought given to the matter, have decided that in the best

interest of all concerned it would be better to give up our participation in contract practice.

In view of the fact that we have been taking care of these cases for several years, in fairness to our patients and also to those by whom they have been referred, it will take several months to follow through with patients now under our care. Therefore, we make the request that we be permitted to terminate our work with them on November 1st. You assured one of us in a recent conversation that this plan would be satisfactory to your Committee. We, therefore, advise you that it is our intention to give up our participation in this type of work on that date, namely, November 1st.

Will you be good enough to give us an answer to this letter, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

(Signed) CHAS. T. CHAMBERLAIN
(Signed) W. H. BELKNAP

CTC:w

6198 June 3, 1938

Drs. Charles T. Chamberlain and W. H. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

The Board of Censors received your letter dated May 23, 1938, in which you stated that it was your intention to terminate connection with or participation in unethical contract practice, on November 1, 1938.

The Board thanks you for this communication. Will you kindly communicate further with the Board on or about November 1st, when your proposed change becomes effective, showing your actions carrying out your expressed intention?

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

by .....
Chairman, Board of Censors

6200 March 7, 1940

Dr. Charles T. Chamberlain
Dr. W. H. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

On May 23, 1938 you wrote to the Board of Censors stating that it was your intention to give up your participation in the type of practice which was the subject of your previous discussions with the Board. On June 3, 1938, we wrote you, thanking you for that letter and asking you—"will you kindly communicate further with the Board on or about November 1st (1938), when your proposed change becomes effective, showing your actions carrying out your expressed intention?"

You have undoubtedly carried out your intention, but have not remembered to notify the Board of that fact.

The Board is going to meet on Tuesday, March 19, 1940. Will you please write the Board before that time, stating whether or not you have given up your participation in that type of practice, and, if so, when you did, so that our records will be complete?

Very truly yours,

~~Multnomah County Medical Society~~

by .....
Chairman, Board of Censors

6201 DR. CHAS. T. CHAMBERLAIN
DR. HARRY M. HENDERSHOTT
DR. WILFORD H. BELKNAP

MEDICAL-DENTAL BUILDING
SUITE 909
PORTLAND, OREGON

March 18, 1940

Multnomah County Medical Society
833 S.W. Eleventh Avenue
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry of March 7 this is to advise you that we do not feel in a position economically to discontinue contract practice at this time.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CHAS. T. CHAMBERLAIN
Chas. T. Chamberlain,

(Signed) W. H. BELKNAP
W. H. Belknap.

WHB:w

6202 April 2, 1940

Dr. W. H. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of formal charges filed against you on April 1, 1940.

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

by .....
Secretary

6203 April 9, 1940

Dr. Wilford H. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

Please take notice that at a meeting to be held at 8:30 P.M., April 19, 1940, in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building in Portland, Oregon, the Board of Censors of the Multnomah County Medical Society will consider certain charges of unethical conduct heretofore filed against you. You will be given a full opportunity to be heard at that time.

A copy of said charges has been sent to you by the Secretary of the Society.

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

by .....
Chairman, Board of Censors

6204 April 26, 1940

Dr. Wilford H. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

The Board of Censors received your letter stating that you could not attend its meeting on April 19, 1940.

The Board voted to continue the hearing on the charges filed against you from its meeting of April 19th to a meeting to be held at 8:30 P.M., on May 7, 1940, in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building.

Will you kindly arrange to attend that meeting?

Very truly yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

by .....
Chairman, Board of Censors

6205 May 24, 1940

Dr. W. H. Belknap
Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Belknap:

Your letter of May 7, 1940, in which you tendered your resignation as a member of the Multnomah County Medical Society, was presented at a recent meeting of the Council. The Council voted to accept your resignation.

Very sincerely yours,

Multnomah County Medical Society

by .....
Secretary

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
DR. CHAS. T. CHAMBERLAIN
DR. HARRY M. HENDERSHOTT
DR. WILFORD H. BELKNAP

MEDICAL-DENTAL BUILDING
SUITE 909
PORTLAND, OREGON

May 7, 1940

Multnomah Medical Society,
City.

Gentlemen:

Please accept my resignation as a member of the society.

Respectfully

W. H. Belknap

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1075

6206

THORFINN THARALDSEN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
4th FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

November 9, 1936

Dr. Charles E. Sears, Chairman, Board of Censors
Multnomah County Medical Society
Medical Dental Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Doctor Sears:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 5th, inviting me to attend a meeting of the Board of Censors this evening. Owing to the short notice and a previous engagement, it will be impossible for me to attend tonight under any circumstances.

I have been giving this matter considerable serious thought in the past few weeks and I may help clarify the situation by informing you and your committee that I am not now, nor have I for many months past, engaged in any contract medicine whatsoever. If you have been informed to the contrary, your information is incorrec .

However, I am curious to know from whence your information eminates and am politely asking you to inform me of its source.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly

(Signed) T. THARALDSEN
Thorfinn Tharaldsen, M. D.

TT/HB

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1076

6207

November 23, 1936

The Council
Multnomah County Medical Society
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

The Board of Censors of the Multnomah County Medical Society held a meeting on November 20, 1936, to con-

sider certain charges filed against Dr. George R. Suckow.

A copy of the charges against Dr. Suckow is enclosed herewith.

Previously the Board had held a meeting for the preliminary investigation of the contract practice of Dr. Suckow. Dr. Suckow was duly notified of the meeting at which this preliminary investigation was made but he did not appear.

At its meeting on November 20, 1936, the Board had certain evidence presented to it in regard to the charges, a transcript of which is herewith transmitted to the Council. Dr. Suckow likewise did not appear at this meeting but sent a written statement to the Board. This statement is set out in full in the transcript.

After considering the evidence, it became the duty of the Board of Censors, under the Constitution and By-laws of the Society, to make a recommendation to the Council in regard to the charges.

The Board of Censors accordingly duly considered the charges and the evidence presented to it, and passed the following resolutions:

"It is the sense and conclusion of the Board of Censors and the Board recommends to the Council that:

(1) The charges filed by the Grievance Committee against Dr. Suckow have been sustained.

(2) Dr. Suckow be expelled from the Society.

(3) A copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Council.

The Board is now transmitting the resolution to the Council as the Board's recommendation for the consideration of the Council.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by

Chairman, Board of Censors

6208 December 5, 1936

To Multnomah County Medical Society:

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation from your Society effective immediately. I am familiar with the reasons given

in the resignation of Dr. C. G. Sabin. I am in accord with them; they are fundamental. Hence my resignation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE R. SUCKOW, M. D.

6209 November 23, 1936

Dr. T. Tharaldsen
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Tharaldsen:

At a meeting of the Board of Censors of the Multnomah County Medical Society, held on November 20, 1936, the Board considered the charges filed against you by the Grievance Committee.

The Board considered all the evidence, including your written reply of November 19, 1936.

After due deliberation, the Board of Censors voted to recommend to the Council that the charges have been sustained and that you be expelled from the Multnomah County Medical Society.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by
Chairman, Board of Censors

6210 Portland, Oregon

December 5, 1936

Multnomah County Medical Society
Portland
Oregon

Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from the Multnomah County Medical Society, to take effect at once.

The members of the Society now officially in control of its affairs have entered upon a program, the purpose of which is to destroy the system of "prepaid medicine" under which a very consderable part of the wage earners of Oregon and adjacent states now secure medical and surgical

care and hospitalization in the event of sickness or injury away from employment.

This they can, and now do, secure by a small monthly payment to financially responsible organizations which contract to provide and bear the expense of this service.

For about twenty years the laws of Oregon have recognized the value and necessity of this type of service and have authorized and encouraged organizations, commonly referred to as "hospital associations," to provide it. Today medical and hospital coverage is considered by a great many as equal in importance to industrial accident and employer's liability insurance.

I am sincerely opposed to what you are now seeking to do.

I think it is harmful to the medical profession, unjust to the wage earners of the state, detrimental to public interest and contrary to the public policy of the state as declared in various acts of the Legislature.

6211 As most of the members of the medical society know, I am now, and for many years have been, in favor of some system under which a wage earner may make a periodical contribution to a fund and be assured of medical and surgical care and hospitalization when needed. Private organizations are now, and for many years, under the laws of the state of Oregon, have been offering this service. At the present time it cannot be procured elsewhere.

It is the only available system under which the wage earner is able to insure himself against the unpredictable cost of sickness and accident.

It is the only available system at the present time under which the wage earner may secure this protection without appealing for public aid and may be assured of proper care, special nursing and treatment, services of specialists, hospital facilities and the like, the cost of which, if paid entirely by the wage earner, would be absolutely prohibitive.

This system also assures compensation to doctors, nurses and hospitals and relieves public hospitals, welfare and charitable organizations and other public and semi-public institutions of what might otherwise be a heavy burden.

You now propose to destroy this system without offering any substitute. You propose to do this by attacking and seeking to impair the professional standing of doctors who, in the course of their practice, render professional services to the sick and injured under the protection of these hos-

pital association contracts. I am opposed to the program as a matter of principle. Furthermore, I think it is unfair and will work great injury to the medical profession.

If this method of giving protection to wage earners is to be broken down and outlawed by the medical society by attacking the doctors who look after employees so protected, it is clear that some substitute will be found. I do not think that neither employees nor employers, who for many years have had, and now have, the protection and benefits afforded by this system, will let it be broken down or destroyed unless there is something to take its place.

6212 If employees and employers cannot secure contracts from hospital associations for these services, it seems entirely clear to me that they are likely to insist that the State enter this field and provide this service and pay for the same out of funds derived from periodical contributions by employees or employers, or both, or out of public funds raised at the expense of the general taxpayer.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) T. THARALDSEN

6213 (Page seven is the same as the first page of this exhibit except that it refers to Dr. J. D. Leonard.)

6214 December 5, 1936

To Multnomah County Medical Society:

Gentlemen:

I believe in the state plan to provide medical and hospital services for groups of citizens who might not otherwise obtain such services. You have taken a position against all doctors who are willing to join in providing services along the lines approved by the public policy of the state of Oregon. The differences between us are fundamental. Therefore I tender my resignation from your Society, effective immediately.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. D. LEONARD

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1079

6215 AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

OLIN WEST, M. D.
SECRETARY AND GENERAL MANAGER,
535 North Dearborn Street, CHICAGO,

December 15, 1936

Dr. A. H. Johnston,
353 Morgan Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Doctor Johnston:

I have received your letter of December 10 informing me that you wish to appeal from the decision of the Oregon State Medical Society whereby the action of the Multnomah County Medical Society in expelling you from membership was confirmed.

I suggest that you address a communication to the Judicial Council of the American Medical Association, briefly giving pertinent facts together with the dates on which action was taken by the Multnomah County Medical Society and by the Oregon State Medical Society. When such communication has been received, I shall promptly refer it to the Judicial Council and shall at the same time give proper notice to the officers of the Oregon State Medical Society.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) OLIN WEST

OW: HN

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1080

6216 the Council. Doctor O'Shea outlined the situation as he knew it, after which it was suggested that if there is something the Secretary has in mind in presenting this matter to the Council, it should be put on the program for the June meeting of the Council.

APPEAL BY DRS. A. L. CURTIN ET AL. OF MILWAUKEE FROM DECISION OF COUNCIL OF STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN: The Council decided to hear the appeal of Drs. A. L. Curtin et al. of Milwaukee from the decision of the Council of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin on Saturday, June 5, at Atlantic City, in accordance with plans suggested by the Secretary.

APPEAL OF DR. A. H. JOHNSTON OF PORTLAND, OREGON: A copy of a letter from Dr. A. H. Johnston of Portland, Oregon, appealing to the Council from a decision of the Oregon State Medical Society in upholding the action of the Multnomah County Medical Society in expelling him from membership, had been sent to the Chairman who had stated that there was no basis of appeal because, as presented, it dealt only with questions of fact and not with questions of law and procedure. Other correspondence in the files showed that a question of ethics was involved, which the Chairman stated brought the matter before the Council. The Secretary was requested to inform Doctor Johnston and the Oregon State Medical Society that the appeal of Doctor Johnston would be heard at Atlantic City on the morning of Saturday, June 5, at 10:00 a. m.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS CONSIDERED AT THE KANSAS CITY SESSION: The Chairman stated that he would include in the report of the Judicial Council for the Atlantic City Session in June a statement regarding amendments to the By-Laws that had been considered at Kansas City.

The Council adjourned at 7:00 p. m.

Approved June 6, 1937

(Signed) OLIN WEST
Secretary

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1081

6217 May 7, 1938

Dr. Harry E. Shoot
Selling Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Shoot:

The Multnomah County Medical Society has received information which appears to indicate that the contract practice engaged in by you in connection with the National Hospital Association is conducted in a manner which is in violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics in the American Medical Association.

It is felt that an investigation of this matter should be made, for the good of all concerned.

At a meeting of the Board of Censors to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on Friday, May 13th, 1938, at 8:30 o'clock P.M., the Board will make an

investigation of this matter. This letter is to give you notice of the meeting and an opportunity to be heard.

No formal charges have been preferred. The investigation at this meeting will be informal and will be conducted in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Subsection D of Section 6 of Chapter I of the By-Laws of the Society which reads as follows:

> The board of censors shall make a preliminary examination into the merits of any case, add make kindly efforts in the interest of peace, conciliation and reformation. The accused shall be given an opportunity to be present before a meeting of the board of censors and an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. The accused should also be given an opportunity to be present, where feasible. A member or members of the grievance committee of the society, or other such committee, may also be present.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by .....
Chairman, Board of Censors

6218 March 23, 1938

Dr. G. H. Ostrander
Oregonian Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Ostrander:

The Multnomah County Medical Society has received information which appears to indicate that the contract practice engaged in by you in connection with the National Hospital Association is conducted in a manner which is in violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics in the American Medical Association.

It is felt that an investigation of this matter should be made, for the good of all concerned.

At a meeting of the Board of Censors to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on Friday, April 1st, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., the Board will make an investigation of this matter. This letter is to give you notice of the meeting and an opportunity to be heard.

No formal charges have been preferred. The investigation at this meeting will be informal and will be conducted in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter I of the By Laws of the Society which reads as follows:

> Conciliation. Kindly efforts in the interest of peace, conciliation or reformation, so far as possible or expedient, shall precede the filing of formal charges affecting the character or standing of a member, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Censors to promote this end by making a preliminary examination into the merits of the case, and the accused shall be given opportunity to be heard in his own defense, in all trials and proceedings of this nature.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by .....
Chairman, Board of Censors

6219 February 24, 1938

Dr. Paul T. Neely
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Neely:

The Multnomah County Medical Society has received information which appears to indicate that the contract practice engaged in by you in connection with the Pumphrey Company is conducted in a manner which is in violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics in the American Medical Association.

It is felt that an investigation of this matter should be made, for the good of all concerned.

At a meeting of the Board of Censors to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on Friday, March 4th, 1938, at 8:30 o'clock P.M., the Board will make an investigation of this matter. This letter is to give you notice of the meeting and an opportunity to be heard.

No formal charges have been preferred. The investigation at this meeting will be informal and will be conducted in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter I of the By Laws of the Society which reads as follows:

Conciliation. Kindly efforts in the interest of peace, conciliation or reformation, so far as possible or expedient, shall precede the filing of formal charges affecting the character or standing of a member, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Censors to promote this end by making a preliminary examination into the merits of the case, and the accused shall be given opportunity to be heard in his own defense, in all trials and proceedings of this nature.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by .....

Chairman, Board of Censors

6221 February 14, 1938

Dr. William C. McBride, Jr.
Stevens Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. McBride:

The Multnomah County Medical Society has received information which appears to indicate that your connection with the Spaulding General Hospital is such or has been such as to violate the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association.

It is felt that an investigation of this matter should be made, for the good of all concerned.

The Board of Censors will make an investigation of this matter at a meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on the 18th day of February, 1938, at 8:00 P.M. This letter is to give you notice of the meeting and an opportunity to be heard.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by .....

Chairman, Board of Censors

6223 February 24, 1938

Dr. John G. Cheetham
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Cheetham:

The Multnomah County Medical Society has received information which appears to indicate that the contract practice engaged in by you in connection with some hospital associations is conducted in a manner which is in violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics in the American Medical Association.

It is felt that an investigation of this matter should be made, for the good of all concerned.

At a meeting of the Board of Censors to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on the 4th day of March, 1938, at 9:30 o'clock P.M., the Board will make an investigation of this matter. This letter is to give you notice of the meeting and an opportunity to be heard.

No formal charges have been preferred. The investigation at this meeting will be informal and will be conducted in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter I of the By Laws of the Society which reads as follows:

> Conciliation. Kindly efforts in the interest of peace, conciliation or reformation, so far as possible or expedient, shall precede the filing of formal charges affecting the character or standing of a member, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Censors to promote this end by making a preliminary examination into the merits of the case, and the accused shall be given opportunity to be heard in his own defense, in all trials and proceedings of this nature.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by .....

Chairman, Board of Censors

6224 May 20, 1938

Dr. C. D. BoDine
1735 N. Wheeler Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. BoDine:

The Multnomah County Medical Society has received information which appears to indicate that the contract practice engaged in by you in connection with some hospital associations is conducted in a manner which is in violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association.

It is felt that an investigation of this matter should be made, for the good of all concerned.

At a meeting of the Board of Censors to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on the 27th day of May, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., the Board will make an investigation of this matter. This letter is to give you notice of the meeting and an opportunity to be heard.

No formal charges have been preferred. The investigation at this meeting will be informal and will be conducted in accordance with Paragraph I of Subsection D of Section 6 of Chapter I of the By Laws of the Society which reads as follows:

> The board of censors shall make a preliminary examination into the merits of any case, and make kindly efforts in the interest of peace, conciliation and reformation. The accused shall be given an opportunity to be present before a meeting of the board of censors and an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. The accused should also be given an opportunity to be present, where feasible. A member or members of the grievance committee of the society, or other such committee, may also be present.

Your cooperation in the discussion of your contract practice will do a great deal to clear up any possible misconception concerning its nature and effect.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by .....
Chairman, Board of Censors

6225 March 23, 1938

Dr. L. S. Besson
Mayer Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Besson:

The Multnomah County Medical Society has received information which appears to indicate that the contract practice engaged in by you in connection with the Industrial Hospital Association is conducted in a manner which is in violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics in the American Medical Association.

It is felt that an investigation of this matter should be made, for the good of all concerned.

At a meeting of the Board of Censors to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on Friday, April 1st, 1938, at 9:15 P.M., the Board will make an investigation of this matter. This letter is to give you notice of the meeting and an opportunity to be heard.

No formal charges have been preferred. The investigation at this meeting will be informal and will be conducted in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter I of the By Laws of the Society which reads as follows:

> Conciliation. Kindly efforts in the interest of peace, conciliation or reformation, so far as possible or expedient, shall precede the filing of formal charges affecting the character or standing of a member, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Censors to promote this end by making a preliminary examination into the merits of the case, and the accused shall be given opportunity to be heard in his own defense, in all trials and proceedings of this nature.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by .....

Chairman, Board of Censors

6226 February 14, 1938

Dr. Richard Berg
Electric Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Berg:

The Multnomah County Medical Society has received information which appears to indicate that the contract practice engaged in by you in connection with some hospital associations is conducted in a manner which is in violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association.

It is felt that an investigation of this matter should be made for the good of all concerned.

At a meeting of the Board of Censors to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on the 18th day of February, 1938 at 8:45 P.M., the Board will make an investigation of this matter. This letter is to give you notice of the meeting and an opportunity to be heard.

No formal charges have been preferred. The investigation at this meeting will be informal and will be conducted in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter I of the By Laws of the Society which reads as follows:

> Conciliation. Kindly efforts in the interest of peace, conciliation or reformation, so far as possible or expedient, shall precede the filing of formal charges affecting the character or standing of a member, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Censors to promote this end by making a preliminary examination into the merits of the case, and the accused shall be given opportunity to be heard in his own defense, in all trials and proceedings of this nature.

Your cooperation in the discussion of your contract practice will do a great deal to clear up any possible misconception concerning its nature and effect.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by .....

Chairman, Board of Censors

6228 March 9, 1938

Dr. W. W. Black
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Black:

The Multnomah County Medical Society has received information which appears to indicate that the contract practice engaged in by you in connection with some hospital associations is conducted in a manner which is in violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics in the American Medical Association.

It is felt that an investigation of this matter should be made, for the good of all concerned.

At a meeting of the Board of Censors to be held in the auditorium of the Medical-Dental Building on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1938, at 8:45 o'clock P.M., the Board will make an investigation of this matter. This letter is to give you notice of the meeting and an opportunity to be heard.

No formal charges have been preferred. The investigation at this meeting will be informal and will be conducted in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Subsection D of Section 6 of Chapter I of the By Laws of the Society which reads as follows:

> The board of censors shall make a preliminary examination into the merits of any case, and make kindly efforts in the interest of peace, conciliation and reformation. The accused shall be given an opportunity to be present before a meeting of the board of censors and an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. The accuser should also be given an opportunity to be present, where feasible. A member or members of the grievance committee of the society, or other such committee, may also be present.

Very truly yours,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

by .....
Chairman, Board of Censors

(A letter like the first page was sent to Dr. John W. McCollom, Selling Building, Portland, Oregon. It was dated March 9, 1938. Letters similar to the second page dated respectively March 23, 1938 and February 14, 1938

were sent to Dr. J. Ettelson, Medical-Dental Building, Portland, Oregon, and Dr. Hobart D. Belknap, at the same address.)

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1083

6229 OREGON PHYSICIANS' SERVICE

Meeting of Supervisory Committee

April 20, 1948 At The Golden Pheasant—Salem, Oregon

In the absence of the President, Dr. J. H. Garnjobst, the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Dr. H. A. Dowd. Members of the committee present were as follows:

Dr. H. A. Dowd, Dr. M. K. Crothers, Dr. T. H. Dunham, Dr. B. A. Myers and Dr. J. M. Ramage.

The first business to come before the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of March 30, which were read and approved as read.

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The first new business to come before the meeting was a letter which management received from Dr. Charles S. Campbell in respect to the committee's request for more information before the payment of a full fee for an internist examination. It was the opinion of the committee that the letter obviously indicated a lack of cooperation to furnish our association with the desired information—however, they felt that since they did not wish to be dictatorial in the matter the association should pay the bills as rendered without further comment, particularly since Dr. Campbell is leaving our association as a cooperating doctor on May 18, 1948.

6230 The case of *Mr. Walter Riner,* an employe of the Mt. Jefferson Box and Veneer Company, was discussed together with a letter from the attending physician, Dr. J. W. Reid of Mill City—and in view of the diagnosis and the short period of time that Mr. Riner was a member of our association, management was directed to reject liability for the medical and hospital care involved in this case.

A general discussion was placed before the committee regarding cooperating physicians doing routine laboratory and x-ray work on new incoming patients. This discussion

was prompted by the problem of Dr. H T. Harvey, internist. Management was directed to write to the doctor in question stating that it was the opinion of the committee that routine procedures must be continued only in cases wherein the symptoms and history indicated the advisability of additional study.

With no further new business to come before the committee a general discussion of various problems of Oregon Physicians' Service was had, and upon motion the meeting was adjourned in due form.

(Signed) MORRIS K. CROTHERS
Secretary

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1084

6231 OREGON PHYSICIANS' SERVICE
SALEM DIVISION

First Meeting of Supervisory Committee

Salem, Oregon, January 21, 1943

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. D. R. Ross. Committee members present were as follows: Drs. D. R. Ross, L. O. Clement, Hugh A. Dowd and A. T. King.

Minutes of the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital Association stockholders meeting of January 15, 1943 were reviewed, whereby a Salem Division of Oregon Physicians' Service has been established by agreement with the Board of Directors of Oregon Physicians' Service.

By election at said meeting the Salem Division Supervisory Committee is constituted as follows: Drs. D. H. Ross, L. O. Clement, Burton A. Myers, Edgar S. Fortner, William B. Mott, A. T. King and Hugh A. Dowd.

A communication from Dr. Edgar S. Fortner was read to the effect that Dr. Fortner finds it necessary to decline to accept his election to the Salem Division Supervisory Committee.

A motion was carried that Dr. Fortner's declination be accepted with regrets.

The Chairman announced that nominations would be open for election of a Supervisory Committee member to fill the position vacated by Dr. Fortner's declination, until

such time as the entire professional membership of the Salem Division shall hold a meeting for conducting additional elections.

Dr. J. H. Garnjobst was duly nominated for this position. Upon call for additional nominations, no additional nominations were made and a motion was duly carried that nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Dr. J. H. Garnjobst as a member of the Supervisory Committee of the Salem Division.

The current hospitalization report was rendered as follows:

Salem Deaconess Hospital—

Mrs. Clifford Gesner, Willamette Cherry Growers Association, Dr. Gussie Niles, asthmatic medical case, January 4, report requested.

6232 Mrs. Vera Lewis, Price Shoe Company, Dr. H. K. Stockwell, Addison's disease, January 6, 1943.

Mrs. Charles L. Martin, Blue Lake Producers Co-operative, Dr. M. M. Mayo, pneumonia, December 22, 1942, report requested.

Walter W. Weinert, State Department of Agriculture, Dr. W. B. Mott, possible nephritis and complications, January 18, 1943.

Salem General Hospital—

Mrs. Lettie Adams, Paulus Bros. Packing Company, Dr. C. D. Wood, gallbladder ailment, January 13, 1943.

Omer Groff, L. F. Myers Logging Company, Dr. Dowd, injured knee. January 21, 1943.

Mrs. Blanche Welsh, State Department of Agriculture, Dr. Garnjobst radium treatment for carcinoma, January 18, 1943, previously authorized.

The proposed Salem Division agreement was discussed and it was agreed informally that said agreement shall be limited to coverage in Salem and environs.

Upon call from the Chair for consideration of unfinished or new business, no additional business was presented.

The meeting adjourned in due form.

(Signed) BURTON A. MYERS
Secretary

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1085

6233 OREGON PHYSICIANS' SERVICE

Salem Division
Meeting of Supervisory Committee

Salem, Oregon, February 23, 1943

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. D. R. Ross. Committee members present were as follows: Drs. D. R. Ross, L. O. Clement, Hugh A. Dowd, Burton A. Myers, A. T. King and W. B. Mott.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Upon call for election of permanent officers for the Supervisory Committee, the following were unanimously elected in due form: Chairman, Dr. D. R. Ross, First Vice-Chairman Dr. L. O. Clement, Second Vice-Chairman Dr. Hugh A. Dowd, Secretary Dr. Burton A. Myers, Assistant-Secretary Dr. A. T. King, Treasurer Dr. W. B. Mott, Assistant-Treasurer Dr. J. H. Garnjobst.

It was understood that these officers shall continue to serve until the next annual election of a Supervisory Committee of the Salem Division.

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Suggestions also were made that it might be desirable to issue service authorizations from the Portland office in cases emanating from that district, in a manner similar to the procedure used at the Salem office.

The meeting adjourned in due form.

(Signed) Dr. A. T. KING
Secretary

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1086

6235 OREGON PHYSICIANS' SERVICE
Special Meeting of
COOPERATING PHYSICIANS OF THE
CENTRAL POOL, SALEM DIVISION

Salem, Oregon—September 23, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p. m. at the Golden Pheasant by the President, Dr. Wells W. Baum. Cooperating physicians present were as follows:

Dr. W. W. Baum, Dr. F. E. Brown, Dr. W. E. Buren, Dr. C. S. Campbell, Dr. L. O. Clement, Dr. M. K. Crothers, Dr. C. A. Downs, Dr. T. H. Dunham, Dr. C. W. Emmons, Dr. M. C. Findley, Dr. A. A. Fisher, Dr. E. S. Fortner, Dr. Lucille Fortner, Dr. H. E. Gilbert, Dr. H. A. Gueffroy, Dr. A. T. King, Dr. F. H. Kurtz. Dr. S. M. Lancefield, Dr. H. D. McGee, Dr. B. A. Myers, Dr. W. H. Needham, Dr. G. A. Niles, Dr. J. Ray Pemberton, Dr. H. E. Poole, Dr. F. K. Power, Dr. Mary B. Purvine, Dr. Ralph E. Purvine, Dr. John M. Ramage, Dr. John A. Ritchey, Dr. D. R. Ross, Dr. H. C. Schneider, Dr. J. L. Sears, Dr. W. N. Thompson, Dr. B. L. Trelstad, Dr. R. M. Waltz, Dr. R. C. Wilson, Dr. R. Lee Wood, Dr. Robert F. Wulf.

The first business to come before the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of April 22, 1947 by the secretary, Dr. F. K. Power, which were read and approved as read.

Secondly, a review of the problems to be discussed by the group according to the recommendations of the Supervisory Committee. These were as follows:

(1). In so far as practical, hereafter no new contracts are to be written in the Central Pool which do not include a salary limitation of $5,000 for married persons and $4,000 for single persons, with no employers to be covered.

(2). The existing contracts of the Central Pool are to have no salary exemptions applied, or removal of the employers from coverage.

A general discussion of these recommendations was requested from the President, Dr. Baum. After extended period of discussion, a motion was made and carried that the standard coverage contracts for employed groups and supplemental standard family contracts which have been written within the confines of the Central Pool be continued

without any income exclusion or employer limitation. A request was made that a roll call vote be taken, resulting in twenty-eight to nine favoring the motion.

The above carried motion, taking care of the problems recommended by the Supervisory Committee, the remainder of the meeting was taken up with general policy problems regarding fees, methods of hospitalization, and
6236 so forth. Upon a review of these problems, it was recommended that management prepare in bulletin form the problems and be sent to each cooperating physician within the Central Pool. A copy of the bulletin is being attached to the minutes of this meeting.

Upon the conclusion of business to be presented to the group and to come before the meeting, the usual distribution of $5.00 per member in attendance was made.

A motion from the floor by Dr. Chas. Campbell that in addition to the cooperating physicians present receiving the $5.00 that $5.00 each be presented to Mr. Marshall and Mr. Knox. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

With no further business to be presented to the group and to come before the meeting, a motion was made and duly carried that the meeting be adjourned.

(Signed) F. K. POWER
Secretary

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1087

6237 OREGON PHYSICIANS' SERVICE

Meeting of Supervisory Committee

At Golden Pheasant, Salem, Oregon—

March 9, 1948

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Wells W. Baum. Members of the Committee present were as follows:

Dr. W. W. Baum, Dr. Chas. S. Campbell, Dr. A. T. King, Dr. H. A. Dowd, Dr. B. A. Myers and Dr. J. H. Garnjobst.

The first business to come before the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of February 25, 1948, which were read and approved as read.

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The first new business to come before the Committee was the case of Mr. H. C. Ayers, employe of the Oregon State Highway Commission, a patient of Dr. H. O. Schneider. A written report from Dr. Schneider was presented to the Committee together with the history and findings from x-ray and EKG examinations—giving as a diagnosis an irritable colon. Mr. Ayers became a member of our service as of December 1, 1947 and it was the opinion of the Committee that the condition was one predating his coverage with the Association; resulting in their rejection of
6238 the case. Management was so directed to notify the subscriber and Dr. Schneider.

The case of Mrs. Pearl Victor was again presented for the consideration of the Committee and upon the request of the State Department of Veterans' Affairs, being represented by Mr. E. R. Austin, a re-presentation of the case was made. After the presentation and discussion it was the opinion of the Committee that a rejection previously made by the Committee should stand as rendered. Management was so instructed to inform Mr. Austin, the Veterans' Affairs representative, of this decision.

The case of Mr. William D. Palmer, employe of the Oregon State Highway Commission, was presented with the billing of the attending surgeon, Dr. J. M. Roberts, for the (illegible) of establishing a policy in respect to cases necessitating additional subsequent abdominal surgery. It was the opinion of the Committee that in this case wherein the doctor had billed for a partial gastrectomy on January 7, 1948 and it was necessary to do a secondary closure of the abdominal wall and drainage of duodenal fistula on January 17, again on January 23 a subdiaphragmatic abscess being performed—he should be entitled to the full fee for the partial gastrectomy and fifty percent fee for the subsequent surgery.

In addition to this decision a policy was established by the Committee wherein if subsequent surgery is necessary for following the original surgery and diagnosis, such cases should be referred to the Committee for consideration of additional fees to be allowed. Also, an additional fee would be allowed for intravenous and intramuscular injections for conditions set forth in the diagnosis. In the past Management was instructed to allow an office call for the administration of intravenous and intramuscular injections in cases wherein the doctor's office did not have available a nurse for such administration. It was the opinion of the

Committee that in view of the fact that since raising the standard fee for injections to $2.00 the attending physician should not charge above the regular standard fee schedule rate. Management was further instructed to notify the doctors affected by this ruling in order that they would fully understand the reasons for this adjustment.

With no further business to come before the meeting, same was adjourned in due form.

(Signed) M. K. CROTHERS
Secretary

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1088

6239 OREGON PHYSICIANS' SERVICE

Meeting of Supervisory Committee

March 30, 1948

At The Golden Pheasant—Salem, Oregon

In order to fill the vacancies of chairman, vice-chairman and secretary it was necessary for the appointment of a temporary chairman, which was done, and the following members of the committee were duly elected to service respectively of the Supervisory Committee for the ensuing year: Dr. J. H. Garnjobst, President; Dr. H. A. Dowd, Vice-President; and Dr. M. K. Crothers, Secretary.

Following the election the meeting was called to order by the President, Dr J. H. Garnjobst. Members of the committee present were as follows:

Dr. Garnjobst, Dr. H. A. Dowd, Dr. A. T. King, Dr. M. K. Crothers, Dr. B. A. Myers and Dr. J. M. Ramage, also Dr. T. H. Dunham.

The first business to come before the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of March 9, 1948, which were read and approved as read.

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6240 The first new business to come before the meeting was a number of cases for which Dr. Chas. Campbell had billed our Association as a difficult diagnostic problem, carrying a fee of $15.00, including a written report. The reports were read to the committee and it was their opinion that they were entirely too brief and did not give the desired information. Management was instructed to inform

Dr. Campbell that according to the procedure in such cases a complete report must be given together with its findings. Management was also instructed to inform Dr. Campbell that the reports must be completed and forwarded to our office or he would necessarily have to accept the usual head to toe examination fee, or $7.50.

The case of *Mrs. Cecelia Feilen,* employe of the Oregon Pulp & Paper Company, was presented to the Committee for the purpose of discussing the advisability and circumstances wherein she received surgery on November 10, 1947 involving a cystocele and rectocele. The circumstances are, according to the information of our business office, that she was informed by the attending doctors (Dr. G. A. Niles and Dr. A. T. King) that Oregon Physicians' Service would be responsible for this surgery. It was the opinion of the Committee that this condition was one excluded from liability of the contract and considering the circumstances involved the Association should continue to reject the liability of this medical and hospital care on the basis that the contract does not provide services for conditions which are directly the result of the bearing of children.

The case of *Mrs. Thomas Pfund,* an employe of the Chehalem Valley Mills, involving a diagnosis of postmortem anxiety tension state was presented. This case was rejected by the committee on the basis of no responsibility for the result of the bearing of children.

The case of *Mr. Fred Nichols,* which involved a diagnostic problem for a condition of possible malignancy c.a. of the lower lip was presented. The history of the case was presented due to the fact that this condition was a liability of our Association in 1945 involving an epithelioma of the lower lip. It was the opinion of the committee that a biopsy should be made and if found to be a new condition, even though with the thought of the old condition of 1945 in mind, it should be the responsibility of our Association. But if it is a continuation of the condition for which service was rendered in 1945 in all probability O.P.S. has gone beyond the limit of their liability—however, management was instructed to present this case for reconsideration at the next Supervisory Committee meeting. In the mean-

time a determination of diagnosis by biopsy will have been made.

With no further specific business to come before the meeting a general discussion was held in respect to some of the fees established in our new fee schedule which has been in effect since February 1, 1948. It was the opinion of the committee that our fee for the removal of a wart is entirely out of line; also that the fee for the lancing and drainage of a pilonidal cyst is entirely too much. The committee was told by management that their impressions of these various fees from time to time would be referred to our Board of Directors for consideration of correction.

With no further business coming before the meeting, same was adjourned in due form.

(Signed) MORRIS K. CROTHERS
Secretary

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1089

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6241 REPORTS OF SOCIETY MEETINGS

OREGON

CENTRAL WILLAMETTE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Pres., M. S. Jones; Secty., W. H. Chapman

Central Willamete Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Osburn Hotel, Eugene, December 3. President Melville Jones presiding.

Robert Lloyd of Toledo and Walter Brown of Eugene were admitted to membership in the society.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. R. Kauffman, Toledo; Vice-President, Joel C. Booth, Lebanon; President-elect, Chas. Hunt, Eugene; Secretary-Treasurer, Lyle M. Bain, Albany.

Louis P. Gambee of Portland read a paper on "Some Features of Intestinal Obstruction."

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(This exhibit is part of the January 1937 issue of *Northwest Medicine.*)

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1090

6242 March 18, 1936

Dr. Charles E. Hunt
Miner Building
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Dr. Hunt:

I have your letter of March 17th in which you ask that I discuss the ethics of contract practice at a joint meeting of the Central Willamette Medical Society and the Polk-Marion-Yamhill Medical Society to be held in Eugene on April 2nd.

I shall be very glad to respond to your request, and will discuss the matter more fully with you at the meeting of the Council, which will doubtless be held at Portland on April 1st.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Committee on Public Policy

6243 G. S. BEARDSLEY, M. D., F. A. C. S.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

CHARLES E. HUNT M. D., F. A. C. S.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLINIC

OBSTETRICS, DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Suite 331-332 B, Miner Building
EUGENE, OREGON

March 17, 1936

Dr. Thomas Watts
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear. Mr. Watts:

At the last meeting of the Central Willamette Medical Society held at Albany I suggested that the society, which is made up of four counties, invite the members of the Polk-Marion-Yamhill Society to a joint meeting to be held in Eugene, April 2nd. This was voted and the invitation has

gone to the Polk-Marion-Yamhill Society and has been accepted. The idea of this large meeting is to spend the whole evening discussing medical ethics and contract practice, with a speaker from the Council to give the talk of the evening. I suggested that you be asked to come and the society asked me to write you to that effect. I sincerely hope you may be able to accept as I know you are well qualified to speak on this subject and are familiar with the conditions in the state and with the attitude of the Council.

The members have been well circularized and ought to be pretty familiar with what this is all about. There are naturally many questions regarding the subject and I have suggested that the members come prepared to ask questions and to state their special problems. They will want to know how the contract work they are doing will square with the pronouncement of the Council and what they should do to get in line with the wishes of the Council and the A. M. A. I might say that we are having a preliminary meeting here this week and our committee of censors enlarged by our economics committee will make a survey of the situation here in Lane County. We shall have something to report and quesions to ask at the meeting.

The Lane county society is cancelling their meeting for this month in order to concentrate on this larger meeting, April 2nd. I hope Tom, that you may be able to come and help out the situation with this group of men from the six counties. We shall send a special invitation to every member telling them what it is about and shall expect a large attendance.

Will you let me know at your earliest convenience if you will accept this assignment as we shall start getting out the announcements soon. If the Council meets in Portland on the first Wednesday which is April 1st, I will be able to have a talk with you before you come down.

With best personal regards, I remain

(Signed) CHARLES E. HUNT
Charles E. Hunt, M. D.

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 1094

6244 ROBERT W. SLEETER, M. D.
REINHOLD KANZLER, M. D.

Office phone 3197

DRS. SLEETER AND KANZLER

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

209 Medford Center Building
Medford, Oregon

4-1-48

Dear Mr. Bullis:

Re my conversation with your office of this date, am returning herewith Industrial Hospital Assn. Check #35528 in amount of $8.00—payment for services rendered Mr. H. C. Bishop. Sorry, but my instructions are to not accept Ind. Hosp. checks—even when made out to patient. Wasn't at office the day it came in. Will bill Bishop direct.

(Signed) M. BRUGMAN
M. Brugman

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1096

6246 PHYSICIAN-OWNED HEALTH ORGANIZATION

At the present time new methods of affecting medical practice are being discussed and executed in every state. Since state laws are not uniform, their variations produce individuality of medical economic procedures in different localities. Herewith are comments on the existing situation in Oregon with a review of results thus far accomplished.

The outlook of the physician as a private practitioner of medicine is gloomy to many. We are today the only civilized nation that does not have some form of government controlled medicine. In this country we have given the low wage earning class the necessary health attention through our social service clinics, medical schools and free dispensaries, but we have consistently kept it from under government control. The time is coming soon when the breaking point of the physician is going to be reached, and when the higher wage earners are going to rebel against paying for medical attention of the low

wage earners through our private fee system. How to meet this situation when it comes and how to direct it into the proper channels is a question the physicians themselves should answer.

In an attempt to meet this situation in the State of Oregon the Multnomah Industrial Health Association was organized. The plan of organization is comparatively simple. In this state a corporation is allowed to practice medicine upon satisfying the laws of the insurance commission governing this type of work. The Multnomah Industrial Health Association was organized, making every member of the City-County Medical Society eligible to membership. This was obtained by the purchase of one share of stock at one hundred dollars per share. As a result one hundred eight-seven of the physicians practicing in Portland became members of the Multnomah Industrial Health Association.

After the organization was completed, a salesman was sent to employers and employed groups, offering them a hospital association contract charging either one dollar and one-half or two dollars per month, depending upon the type of coverage which the individual desired. The contractee was furnished with a list of physicians, any one of whom he could call upon at any time for any disease or ailment and be treated. If it were necessary to hospitalize this patient, arrangements were made with the standardized hospitals in the city of Portland, to which the physician might send him and he would receive hospital care. At the termination of the illness the physician's and hospital bills were rendered to the Association and were paid. The first contract was made February 1, 1933. During the year over one hundred contracts were sold, having approximately twenty five hundred people under coverage. In this period was built up a reserve to a place where it would be possible to handle any severe epidemic that might come.

A fee schedule was established, the highest in existence in the State of Oregon. After overhead expense, sinking fund and hospital bills were paid, the physicians received their percentage of the fee schedule which it was possible to pay. It has been gratifying that the first year thirty per cent of the schedule could be paid; for the first three months of 1934 this has been increased to forty per cent and it is anticipated that before the end of the year it may reach seventy-five per cent. This fee schedule was drawn up by the physicians themselves, each specialist's group preparing its own fees. This was then incorporated

into one master fee schedule under which each physician sends his bill to the association. While it as been found there have been some mistakes in the schedule, on the whole it has been quite fair.

The physicians have enjoyed this type of work and it seems a logical way to practice medicine. In the past, when the patient of the low wage earning group presented himself to the physician, the first thought, if laboratory work was necessary, was how could the patient afford to pay for it. Then, if hospitalization was necessary, the physician was confronted with the problem of providing this and probably receiving no fee for his services. Under this plan these difficulties have been corrected. The physician realizes that if laboratory work is necessary, it can be performed; if hospitalization is needed, the patient can be sent to an accredited institution; and he will receive a fair fee for his services after having completed treatment. It eliminates the unsatisfactory and unpleasant duty of constantly following the patient with bills and statements and in many cases of finally writing the charge
6247 off the books.

The hospital association situation in this state is being met and it is believed that eventually it will be controlled. Through the state organization an association is developing which can carry on, if the political bodies of the state assume control of the practice of medicine, leaving at all times the physicians in control of the health of the patients and allowing them the free choice of physicians.

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(This exhibit is part of the May 1934 issue of *Northwest Medicine*. C. E. Hunt was one of the Trustees of the periodical at that time.)

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1099

6248 October 7, 1936

Morris L. Bridgeman, M. D.
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Doctor Bridgeman:

At a recent meeting of the council of the County Medical Society they voted to expell me from the County Society because of unethical conduct because I was associated with one of the hospital associations.

I wish to protest against this action at the next meeting of the State Council, which I understand is December 4, 1936.

Respectfully yours,
J. R. Steagall, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1100

6254 KERCHER LOGGING & LUMBER CO.

FIR AND CEDAR PRODUCTS

FOREST GROVE, OREGON

July 29th, 1947

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
732 S.W. 3rd Avenue
Portland-4-Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a paid bill in the account of one of our employees, W. H. Mixer VS: Dr Crockett of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Mr. Mixer was issued a National Hospital ticket but Dr. Crockett refused to accept same and therefore was forced to pay the bill.

We will appreciate your check in favor of Mr. Mixer and forwarded in our care at Forest Grove, Ore.

Thanking you, we are

KERCHER LOGGING & LUMBER CO.

By: (Signed) C. ANDERSON
C. Anderson

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6255 Portland 4, Oregon, 8/1/47 ..... AM 194....

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

732 S. W. Third Avenue

Phone ATwater 5291

In Account With

Mr. W. H. Mixer — CHECK NO. .....
c/o Kercher Logging & Lumber Co.
Forest Grove, Oregon — AMOUNT $10.50

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

In refund to patient for services rendered by Dr. Crockett 7/5, 12, 19, 26/47 Med 10.50

letter/mbk

6256

Statement from
A. O. PITMAN, M.D. and
F. J. KABEISEMAN, M.D.
P. K. SIEVERS, M.D.

Charges and Payments made after the date appearing below will be shown on the following month's bill.

For Professional Services

1947
May 3 — Total $35.00

PLEASE USE THIS ENVELOPE FOR YOUR REMITTANCE

Your cancelled check is your receipt

Enclosed find
(CHECK
(MONEY ORDER
to apply
(IN PART)
(IN FULL)
on the above account.

Signature

Fred Spafford
Box 66
Glenwood, Oregon

6257 DRS. PITMAN AND KABEISEMAN
150 N. Third Avenue
HILLSBORO, OREGON

6258 Portland 4, Oregon, J 7/10/47 194....

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

732 S. W. Third Avenue

Phone ATwater 5291

In Account With

Mr. Fred Spafford CHECK NO. .....
c/o Kercher Logging & Lumber Co.
Forest Grove, Oregon AMOUNT $35.00

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

In refund to patient for services rendered by Drs. Pitman & Kabeiseman 3/13 to 4/5 OE $5.00

letter/asd

6259 Forest Grove, Oregon, May 23, 1947 No. 2660

THE FOREST GROVE NATIONAL BANK
OF FOREST GROVE, OREGON

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Pay to the
order of DRS. PITMAN & KABEISMAN $35.00

THE SUM 35 Dols 00 Cts——————Dollars

Fred Spafford Acct.

Kercher Logging & Lumber Co.
Forest Grove, Ore.

(Signed) W. L. Kercher
(Signed) Clarence Anderson

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(Bank Stamps)

6260 PAY TO THE ORDER OF

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK
HILLSBORO, OREGON

DR. A. O. PITMAN
DR. F. J. KABEISEMAN

6261 [Emblem] NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
Established 1906

ATWATER 5291 732 S.W. THIRD AVENUE
PORTLAND, OREGON U.S.A.

July 9, 1947

Kercher Logging & Lumber Co.
Forest Grove, Oregon

Fred Spafford

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge statement covering services rendered your employee, Fred Spafford. who was attended by Drs. Pitman & Kabeiseman. Check in favor of Mr. Spafford is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W. J. PAGE
W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:asd
Enc.

PROTECTS YOUR HEALTH, YOUR HOME AND YOUR INCOME

6262 [Emblem] Established 1906

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

ATwater 5291 732 S.W. Third Avenue
Portland 4, Oregon U.S.A.

March 24, 1947

Mr. W. L. Kercher
Kercher Lumber Co.
Glenwood, Oregon

Re: Fred A. Spafford

Dear Mr. Kercher:

We are in receipt of your report on the case of Fred A. Spafford.

The hospital bill for his care has been approved for payment, and if Mr. Spafford will obtain an itemized statement from the doctor who attended him, we will reimburse Mr. Spafford.

This file is being referred to Mr. Bechtold, who will get in touch with you the first of next week in regard to this subject.

Yours very truly,

National Hospital Association

(Signed) Mildred Berger
Mildred Berger, Asst. Manager
Claims Department

MB:ab

PROTECTS YOUR HEALTH, YOUR HOME AND YOUR INCOME

6263 KERCHER LOGGING & LUMBER CO.

FIR AND CEDAR PRODUCTS

Forest Grove, Oregon

July 7, 1947

National Hospital Association
732 SW Third Ave.,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a receipted bill for medical services in connection with an injury sustained by one of our employees *off* the job.

We have paid this bill by company check and would appreciate it if you would reimburse us directly in the amount of $35.00.

We believe that we have already corresponded with you relative to this accident.

Very truly yours,

KERCHER LOGGING & LUMBER CO.

By (Signed) J. H. G.

Correspondence from California Packing Sales Co., (L. V. WISE), Portland, Ore.)

6264 7/12/44

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
City

Gentlemen:

I am herewith returning your check for services that I rendered Helga Michielson of the California Packing Company. These services were rendered to her as a private patient.

In the future, please do not send any checks to me for services rendered to any patients that I may have, as I will not accept them.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. W. STEELHAMMER
H. W. Steelhammer, M. D.

cc: California Packing Co.

H. W. STEELHAMMER, M. D.
904-5 WEATHERLY BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

7/12/44

We do not accept checks from the Industrial Hospital Association. I will accept check from you or Miss Michielson.

(Signed) H. W. STEELHAMMER

(Attached documents from S. I. Ritchey, Calif-Oregon Power Co., Klamath Falls, Ore.)

6265 WILL T. KIRK,
General Manager

Phone day or night
BEacon 3193

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
TENTH AND TAYLOR STREET
Portland 5, Oregon

November 20, 1944

Mr. S. I. Ritchey
The California Oregon Power Co.
Klamath Falls, Oregon

Dear Mr. Ritchey:

In response to your letter of November 16th, we are pleased to authorize the treatments for Mr. Frank Shepard by Dr. Harris of the Klamath Medical Clinic.

If Dr. Harris is willing, he may send his bill directly to us, but if not, you may have the patient send us an itemized statement, whether paid or unpaid, and we will reimburse him. According to the estimated charge of $50.00 for the number of treatments indicated, it would seem that these treatments are being charged at about our regular schedule of fees, so we think there will be no question about our reimbursement being adequate to cover the bill.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

(Signed) WILL T. KIRK
Will T. Kirk, General Manager

WTK:nm

6266 January 12, 1945

Mr. Will T. Kirk, General Manager
Industrial Hospital Association
Portland 5, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 20, 1944 authorized treatment of Mr. F. A. Shepard, our employee, by Dr. Harris of the Klamath Medical Clinic.

Mr. Shepard has presented a statement in the amount of $50.00 from the Klamath Medical Clinic which may be assumed to be the final and complete charge. Will you please make your check payable to Mr. Shepard and he in turn will settle with the Clinic.

If you wish, a duplicate of the receipt can be forwarded to your office.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) S. I. RITCHEY
Acting District Manager

SIR:bls
cc: KEHutchinson

June 15, 1945

Mr. Will T. Kirk
Industrial Hospital Association
Portland, 5, Oregon

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Mr. John Holzgang, member of the Association in this district, has prepared the attached memorandum relative to medical treatment received from the Klamath Medical Clinic. A receipt for $25.00 paid to the Clinic on June 8th by Mr. Holzgang, is attached.

I assume that you will reimburse Mr. Holzgang.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) SIR
S. I. Ritchey
Acting District Manager

SIR:ib
Attachment
cc JEHolzgang

6267 June 18, 1945.

Mr. Will T. Kirk
Industrial Hospital Association
Portland 5, Oregon

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Mr. James R. Wall was hospitalized and received medical services for an appendectomy at the Hillside Hospital some weeks ago. You have received a statement and reimbursed the Hillside Hospital for the amount of $57.10.

The attached statement received by Mr. Wall from the Hillside Hospital shows total charges $66.60, with credit for your payment, leaving a balance of $9.50. This would indicate that the Hospital has not accepted your schedule of payments as payment in full. Probably their detailed statement you have will furnish further information or it may be necessary that you call on them for further explanation.

Will you please consider this instance and if in order, reimburse Mr. Wall for the additional charge of $9.50.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) SIR
S. I. Ritchey
Acting District Manager

SIR:bls
Attachment

cc: JRWall

6268 June 27, 1945

Mr. Will T. Kirk,
General Manager
Industrial Hospital Association
Portland 5, Oregon

Dear Mr. Kirk:

There is attached $2.50 receipt paid by K. E. Hutchinson to Dr. G. A. Massey covering treatment for poison oak on June 15, 1945.

Certificate No. 5900 was issued to Mr. Hutchinson at our office to cover this treatment.

Will you please reimburse him by forwarding check to P. O. Box 1231, Klamath Falls, Oregon?

Very truly yours,

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

(Signed) SIR
S. I. Ritchey
Acting District Manager

KEH:mf
Attachment

6269 July 11, 1945

Mr. Will T. Kirk
Industrial Hospital Association
Portland 5, Oregon

Dear Mr. Kirk:

There is attached, statement from Klamath Medical Clinic to Mrs. O. V. (Marie) Reeves, employee at Merrill, Oregon. Certificate #5893 was issued on May 11th to Mrs. Reeves covering medical examination.

As you know, the Klamath Medical Clinic has refused to bill your office. If the statement is sufficient, will you please return a check payable to Mrs. Reeves. If further information is needed, let me know.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) SIR
S. I. Ritchey
Acting District Manager

SIR:bls
Attachment

6270 December 11, 1945

Industrial Hospital Association
Tenth and Taylor Street
Portland 5, Oregon

Gentlemen:

There is attached a receipt for $2.50 covering my office call of October 15, 1945 at the office of Dr. George H. Adler.

Dr. Adler does not wish to bill your association; therefore, I paid for the call and I am submitting the receipt for reimbursement.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) SIR
S. I. Ritchey,
Acting District Manager

SIR:dm
Attachment

6271 March 20, 1946

Mr. Will T. Kirk, General Manager
Industrial Hospital Association
Portland 5, Oregon

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Mr. A. G. Meissner, employee in this District, received medical attention at the Klamath Medical Clinic in December of last year, for which he presented the Clinic with a certificate. Later, he was told that they did not wish to bill the Industrial Hospital Association, therefore, Mr. Meissner received the attached statement in the amount of $15.00 dated February 15, 1946.

I assume that you will wish to reimburse him in order that he may pay the Clinic.

The type of service rendered is described in the statement.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) SIR
S. I. Ritchey
Assistant District Manager

SIR:ltn
Attachment
cc JRHolzgang